

Mariano Lake Chapter

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Mission Statement

To respectfully provide leadership, education through communication, establishing partnerships with local governments and community services by using our traditional values.

After the signing of the 1868 Treaty, an elderly man named Chief Munyanna settled the lake area. When asked for his name the Anglos could not spell it from the pronunciation so they renamed him Chief Mariano. The community did not have a name at the time. Chief Mariano and his scouts began construction of an earthen embankment to catch rain and melting snow runoff. The workmen used arrows, saddle blankets and rugs to excavate the silt to build the embankment. Soon after, the dam created a lake. Because Chief Mariano, mobilized the construction of the dam. The lake became known as "Mariano Lake", and eventually, the community became known by the same name.

From: Mariano Lake Community Members

NOTE: If any community members would like to add to the Mariano Lake Community History please attention to the Chapter Administration. We thank everyone for their information.

The Mariano Lake Chapter conducts monthly meetings to keep

residents informed; residents have a forum to express their opinions to their Navajo Nation Council Delegate or to decide on matters concerning their chapter.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings:

- Planning Meeting: August 3, 2006 @ 3 pm
- Regular Meeting: August 17, 2006 @ 1 pm- CANCELLED
- CLUPC Meeting: (no date has been set)

"Servicing the Governmental Needs of the Mariano Lake Chapter Residents."

Chapter Meeting Hall Rental:

Rental Fee: \$35.00

(\$25.00 rental fee plus \$10.00 cleaning deposit. The deposit will be refunded if facility is cleaned)

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